



Calculation and Posting of ATC and TTC

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The ATC Calculation

Available Transfer Capability

- =Total Transfer Capability
- Transmission Interface Flow Utilization
- TRM
- CBM



Total Transfer Capability

↘ TTC values are:

- *Thermal, Voltage and/or Stability Limits*
- *And are based on Offline studies in addition to real time monitoring*

↘ Posted TTC includes an operating margin

- *Typically 100MWs applied to each interface*
- *Used in lieu of a Transmission Reliability Margin*

Available Transfer Capability

↘ ATC as defined by NERC

- *“a measure of transfer capability remaining in the physical transmission network for further commercial activity over and above already committed uses.”*

↘ ATC values determined by

- *SCUC Evaluation Day-Ahead*
- *BME Evaluation Hour-Ahead*

↘ Reservations ??



ATC Calculation



$$ATC = TTC - \text{Transmission Interface Flow Utilization} - TRM - CBM$$

↳ TTC

- Total Transfer Capability - Includes reduction for Normal Operating Margin

↳ Transmission Interface Flow Utilization

- Interface flow from NYCA Generation Commitment, Served Load Pattern, and Accepted External Control Area Transactions.

↳ TRM

- Applied to Non Firm Transaction evaluations only

↳ CBM

- Not applied

Note: Scheduling of firm counter flow externals create the equivalent of increased capacity on the interface and will be reflected in the Interface Flow Utilization.

ATC/TTC Postings



Transfer Limit Report	SCUC Posting	BME Posting
Next 30 Days for scheduled outages	Daily - Hourly for the next day (24 hours)	Hourly, updated for the next 3 hours, 30 Min. before the hour

Note that:

- 1) Transfer Limit Report shows TTC w/all lines in and the reduced TTC corresponding to each outage.
- 2) Day-Ahead prices are calculated on the Bid Load and Day-Ahead ATC is based on the Forecast Load.
- 3) In-Day hourly ATC/TTC values are calculated using Actual and Scheduled Outages at the time BME is run.

Planned Enhancements

- **Posting of paths In, Out and Through**
 - *Currently only post ATC/TTC Into NY*
- **Posting Forecast ATC/TTC**
 - *Out as far as two years*
- **Posting of consistent values on Control Area Ties**
 - *Participating in the NPCC ATC Working Group*

NPCC Initiatives

- **NERC Compliance Requirements**
- **Regional Methodology**
 - *Posted in Open Process for comment*
- **Posting of consistent values on Control Area Ties**
 - *NPCC proposal*
 - *Working to develop a site where a single TTC/ATC would be posted for common C/A interfaces.*